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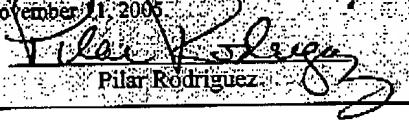
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Akhilesh KUMAR, et al.  
 SERIAL NO. : 09/751,623  
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 FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPLEMENT  
 A LOCKED-BUS TRANSACTION  
 GROUP ART UNIT : 2112  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanying this amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005. Previously, Applicants had filed a Notice of Appeal on September 16, 2005 in response to said Office Action. Applicants hereby withdraw this application from the current Appeal.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.